



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: Anthony Mackowey

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, the time period for response having been extended from July 12, 2005 until October 12, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following:

The specification is amended beginning on page 2.

The claims are amended beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.